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<http://www.flamentoring.org>

Interested in becoming a Mentor
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of the
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*"Linking the
community with our
children through
the Mentoring
Experience"*

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Defining the Day of the Child

We have chosen a wide and diverse group to participate in the planning and execution of the Day of the Child. It benefits everyone to be vested in the success of this special day but none more than the children we all serve.

We have a unique opportunity to publicize the need for more mentors to assist children in our communities. We have a chance through inter agency cooperation to locate and identify the children in most need.



The "Day of the Child" is a one day event celebrating the mentoring experience in South Florida.

What is a Mentor?

Webster's dictionary describes a mentor in the following way, "A trusted counselor or guide".

There are countless children throughout our community in need of a mentor. Through the "Day of the Child" it is our goal to remind the community of the need for responsible, caring adults to dedicate a minimum of one hour a week (or more) to help shape the life of a child.

Mentoring is the imparting of knowledge, understanding and most importantly time. A mentor can give a child a constant, dependable adult that can help educate and motivate a child to see the world from a different perspective.

Why Mentor?

So many children in our society are in need of a "trusted counselor or guide", a mentor.

Throughout South Florida there are many agencies equipped to assist an adult in becoming a mentor to a child in need. Some children need a mentor strictly for educational reasons. Some would love a mentor to talk to, get advice from and perhaps assist in basic life skills.

Mentoring not only benefits the child in need but the adult offering the service. There is nothing more rewarding than preparing a young person to step into the world prepared to meet the challenges and opportunities available. Without a mentor, the opportunities that exist for all our children could go unused. Mentors through training and their own life experiences can guide chil-



Reaching out to the future

dren to choose wisely and prepare for college or work.

We hope that you will give of your educational knowledge, your life skills, and your time and consider giving back to your community through the mentoring experience.

Interested in becoming a volunteer at the event contact:

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